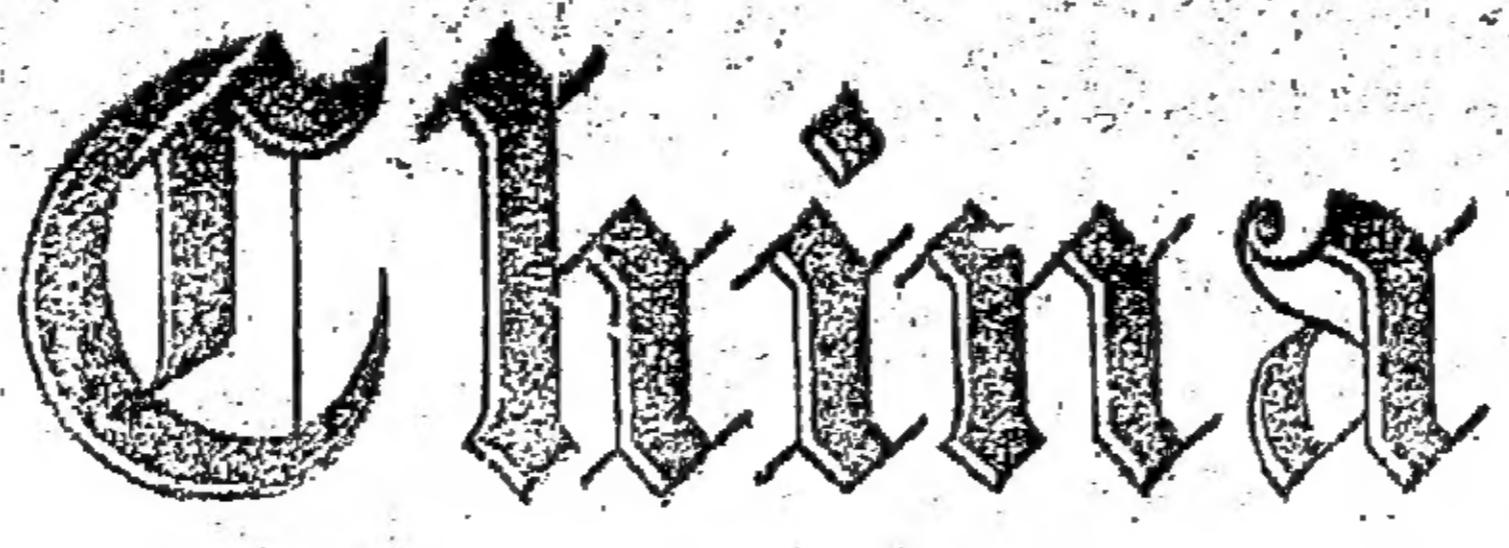


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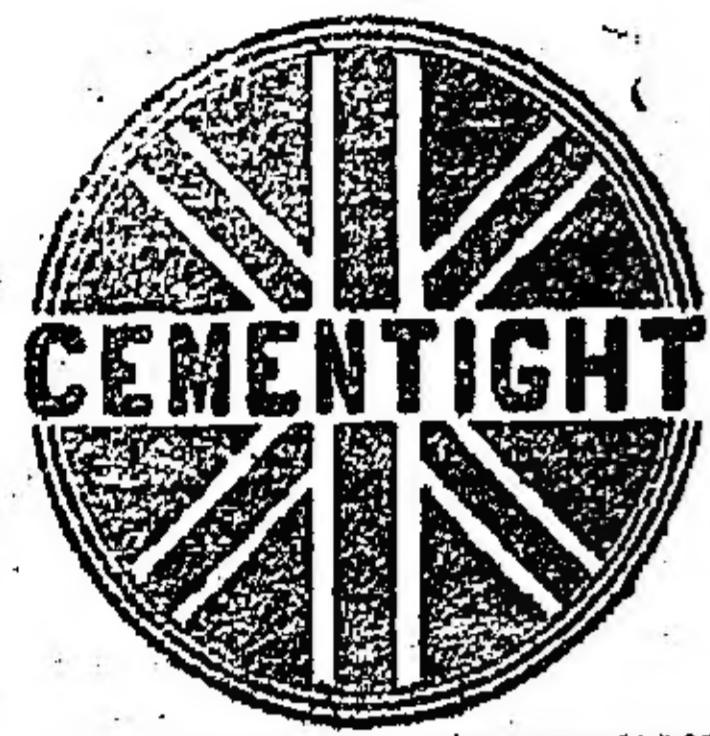
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the Report of the General Managers,
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1898.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the
18th March, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
C. MOONEY.
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 20, 1899. 431

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SHANGHAI.	Brasil	S. BACHAM.	About 18th March.
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THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Company's Office No. 9, Praya

Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the

16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts

and the Report of the General Managers,

for the year ending 31st December, 1898,
declaring Dividends and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd March

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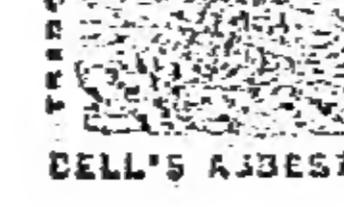
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Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

Intimations.

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the GENERAL AGENTS, at Noon, on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the GENERAL AGENTS, PERDITA'S STABLE, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 8th December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

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TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions from the TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, on SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1890, at 3 p.m.—

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NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.

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DEPARTURES.

March 12.

Peiping, for Canton.

Loyal, for Hongay.

Fukien Maru, for Kuchinotzu.

Honoi, for Hoilow.

Kongou, for Hoilow.

March 13.

Eliani, for Swatow.

Kitakami Maru, for Saigon.

Meguo, for Shanghai.

Trieste, for Singapore and Bombay.

CLEARED.

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Arada Maru, for Kuchinotzu.

Kinsberg, for Haiphong.

Phu, for Swatow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Go Quiñones, child and servant, Mrs. St. Joseph, Carlos Peres, B. R. Carapet, A. Lambert, F. Verment, Wolf Samuel, McNulty, and 9 Chinese; for Amoy, 254 Chinese.

Per Pronto, from Tamsui, &c., Mr. Henrild, and 270 Chinese.

Per Gengway, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Vardon and child.

Per Nagami Maru, from Shimonesaki,

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morris, and 4 Chinese.

Per Walrus Maru, from Kobe, 10 Euro-

peas, 36 Japanese and 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Generalia reports:

Fresh N.E. wind and fine clear weather.

March 10, spoke Brit. s.s. Yunnan, from Hongkong, for Manila, lat. 10° 04' N., long.

115° 50' E.

The German steamer Pronto reports:

Light to fresh N.E. wind. Steamer to Amoy: Ongay, Hock Kian and Piscator.

Per Swallow, from Chinkiang, Shensi,

and Chekiang.

The British steamer Gengway reports:

Strong N.E.W. winds, with moderate sea

and hazy weather to Breaker Point; from thereon to port, N.N.W. wind and fine clear weather.

The American steamer Columbia reports:

Moderate to strong N.E. monsoon, overcast, cloudy weather.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Agent.

Date of Loading.

THE KOWLOON TERRITORY.

DELIMITATION OF THE BOUNDARY.

We understand that Hon. J. H. Stewart, who has been appointed the representative of Great Britain to delimit the frontiers of the new territory at Kowloon.

Negotiations are going on with the Vicerey of Canton. We also believe an office representing the Chinese Government will on a visit to the Colony on Saturday in connection with the delimitation.

MRS. 'SANDPIPER' AT WUCHOW.

REAR-ADmirAL HOLLAND UP THE WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

H.M.S. 'Sandpiper' arrived here to-day. Admiral and Mrs Holland and family, and Mrs Hume are at present paying Wuchow a short visit. They arrived yesterday with the H.M.A. *Lionfish* (Captain Lossing), and will remain here with H.M.S. *Squidger*. The weather has been very fine lately, and the gallant Admiral much admired the scenery of the West River.

Mr Ashton, Commissioner of Customs, left for Home to-day.

REDERICK L. BARKER.

[Supplied to the 'CHINA MAIL.]

LONDON, March 10, 1890.

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSALS. The Disarmament Conference will meet at The Hague on the 18th of May.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

Mr Goschen has introduced the Navy Estimates amounting to £20,000,000. The estimates provide for an increase of 4,250 men and a new programme of two battleships, two armoured and three very fast smaller cruisers. It is intended to make Wu-hai-wei a secondary naval base with adequate fortifications and Coal Stays, and small repairing shops.

THE NEWWORWANG RAILWAY LOAN. Mr St. John Brodrick, replying to a series of questions concerning the New-chuang Railway loan, said that he understood M. de Gier's protest was directed against the supposed tendency of China to ignore the prior engagements of Russia, and not against the British loan.

(From 'Kotu Chronicle')

ITALY AND CHINA.

POSSIBLE CLAIM BY JAPAN.

Peking, March 3.

As the Italian demand on China is supported by France and unopposed by the Czarist Japan demand a concession from China to establish a coal depot at an important place in Fukien province. Great Britain is not likely to raise any objection.

PEKING, March 4.

The Chinese Government has declined the Italian demand and returned the application.

It is stated that France privately apprised the Chinese Government a few days previously that Italy would make a demand on China with the consent of Great Britain, and Chinese Government was therefore prepared.

It is believed that Italy will occupy San-men Bay by force upon the arrival of the three man-of-war ordered to China.

The Chinese Government is indignant at the present action of Great Britain in supporting the Italian demand.

RUMOURED DEMAND BY AUSTRO-HUNGARY ON CHINA.

The Chinese Government is determined to absolutely decline the Italian demand. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Hungarian Government will now make some demand on China. The Foreign Representatives in Peking are watching the progress of events with great interest.

PEKING, March 5.

The Italian Minister takes up a very determined attitude in demanding the lease of San-men Bay, probably because Italy has obtained the consent of Great Britain to her demands. The foreign community here as well as the Chinese Government fully realises that if the Italian demand be conceded by China, all the other Powers will follow Italy's example, and the position of China will become more and more difficult. The negotiations with Italy will be easily settled.

The Chinese Government declined the Italian demands on the direct advice of the French Minister.

TOKIO, March 6.

San-men Bay, the lease of which has been demanded by Italy, is in the jurisdiction of Viceoy Iyo Oki. In the event of Italy attempting to occupy the bay by force, the Viceoy may defend the bay against aggression, whatever be the resolution of the Peking Government. The Viceoy is an independent man, and one of the conservatives. He opposed the reforms initiated by King Yu-wei and was released from his office at the Board of Ceremony. Shortly after the Empress Dowager assumed the regency, he was appointed Viceoy of Chekiang. He has little experience in diplomacy.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

PEKING, March 4.

It has been found that the railway north of Shantung-kwan have been made the security for a loan from British capitalists, and the Russian Government is protesting against this.

A CHINESE FORCE FOR KIAU-CHAU.

PEKING, March 5.

The German authorities have arranged to organise a Chinese force for the defence of Kiao-chau.

IT IS REMARKABLE.

CIAKS: MR. W. WILSON, THE POLAR BEAR AT LAWAWLIP, AND MURKIN. How Chamberlain's Committee has attained its purpose in India, and though it has only been in existence for a few months, it has taken a prominent place in Indian politics.

On the 17th, Admiral Douglas, accompanied by his staff, Colonel Meade, and Major Fagan, Political Agent, called upon His Highness in the Palace. Admiral Douglas was saluted by the force on leaving the Palace.

PEKING, March 5.

The German War Minister has stated that the French army now equals that of Germany, whilst Russia is energetically increasing her forces.

THE SPANISH PURCHASE MONEY.

Aguinaldo and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

ACTION IN THE SUPREME COURT.

At the Supreme Court, in Original Jurisdiction today, before His Hon. Sir John W. Cartwright, Chief Justice, and a Special Jury, a suit was commenced by Crisanto Lichancho, and Gregorio Agoncillo, attorneys of Emilio Aguinaldo, the leader of the Filipino Forces in the Philippines, for the recovery of a sum of \$200,000, and interest accrued, deposited with the Bank on 3rd January, 1889.

Mrs. M. W. Slade (represented by Messrs. Wilkinson and Gris) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. J. Evans, Q. C., (represented by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the defendant, Comptroller.

The following jurors were empannelled:—Messrs. J. M. Battie, A. F. Smith, E. Osborne, A. Babington, W. Danby, E. S. Wheeler and D. W. Bradcock.

Mr. Slade, in opening the case for the plaintiffs, read the pleadings, from which it appeared that the plaintiff, Emilio Aguinaldo, was the leader of the native population in the Philippine Islands, now in rebellion against the government of the United States, and was suing by his attorney, Crisanto Lichancho, and Gregorio Agoncillo, residing at No. 3 Chancery Lane, Victoria, Hongkong. On 3rd January, 1889, the sum of \$200,000 was deposited by Aguinaldo with the Bank on interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and a deposit receipt was obtained. On the 3rd of January this year, he sent Crisanto Lichancho and Gregorio Agoncillo to collect the money, and they presented the deposit receipt, on which was endorsed, 'Please pay the sum of \$200,000 with premium called for this receipt to Messrs Felipe Agoncillo and Yilo Belarmino, Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.' (Signed) Emilio Aguinaldo, and the power of Attorney, purporting to be signed and sealed by the plaintiff's authorising them to receive and give receipts for the said money, was not in due and regular form, and that it was not attested by any witness, and the Consular certificate did not certify in the usual form that the person signing the power of attorney was known to the Consular office by Emilio Aguinaldo. He contended that when he had called sufficient evidence to establish the facts which he had laid before the jury, and which were set out in the pleadings, he would have established everything necessary to obtain judgment, and that nothing which has been set up on behalf of the defendants affects that position in the slightest for a variety of reasons; and finally, he would point out what were the questions of fact as they arose on the pleadings. The defendants contended that the power of attorney produced by Crisanto Lichancho and Gregorio Agoncillo, purporting to be signed and sealed by the plaintiff's authorising them to receive and give receipts for the said money, was not in due and regular form, and that it was not attested by any witness, and the Consular certificate did not certify in the usual form that the person signing the power of attorney was known to the Consular office by Emilio Aguinaldo. He contended that for the plaintiff the power of attorney, as long as it shows explicitly what it was intended to do, could be in any form, could be in the form of a letter, could be in the form of a deed. It could even be verbal. As long as there was satisfactory proof it was immaterial in what form it was put. It did not matter in what form an attestation clause was or the execution of it purported to be made as long as it was in fact signed by Aguinaldo himself. He had no direct proof of the actual affixing of the seal, but there was the presumption of law which a jury was bound to follow that the seal was in fact put on by Aguinaldo. He quoted authorities in favour of this presumption of law. Dealing generally with the objections raised by the defendants, he said the objections were frivolous objections based on no solid facts, a sort of half-despair objection of a man very anxious to avoid paying his debts. Plaintiffs had set up a complete cause of action which could only get rid of liability by the defendant showing a discharge of liability by the Bank.

30th January, 1890.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Gris.

Duan Sun—Aguinaldo. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—In handing over the copy of the defendant's answer hereto, we again beg to remind you that our clients have always been ready and willing to do over to your clients, Messrs. Crisanto Lichancho and Gregorio Agoncillo, the sum of \$200,000 on deposit in the Bank's hands to the credit of Mr. Emilio Aguinaldo, with the accrued interest thereon, upon being satisfied by any reasonable evidence that the persons named in the endorsement on the deposit receipt were only agents for collection or if they took any interest in the monies in question, have released or resigned such interest, and upon being satisfied that the power of attorney of your client's hold was in fact executed by Emilio Aguinaldo. A very simple amendment or additional declaration from the U.S. Consul in Manila that he is personally acquainted with Aguinaldo will suffice on the second point or even a declaration from the U.S. Consul General here that Mr. Williams is satisfied that Aguinaldo has done what he has done if Aguinaldo himself had not executed the instrument.

As to the first, a declaration from Vito Belarmino or Felipe Agoncillo will suffice.

It seems to us that if this suit comes to trial you will have to procure all this same evidence and more at the very great cost of a commission and with very great delay. You can now obtain it very quickly and at a trifling cost, and the Bank's agent in Manila or Iloilo can be instructed to render all assistance possible. If you still persist in your refusal, we give you express notice that any claim on your client's part to costs will be resisted and this letter and previous correspondence will be used in evidence.

We suggest for your consideration that the opinion of the Court on the answer might easily be taken on a motion by the plaintiff to strike it out on the ground that in your opinion it discloses no defense. To my judgment or order of the Court obtained in that way after argument the defendant is fully prepared to submit. —We are, etc.

JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER.

Mr. Slade asked—Does not everyone know that Mr. Williams had numerous dealings with Aguinaldo himself in the recent disturbances? The following reply was sent to that letter by Messrs. Wilkinson and Gris:

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

DEAR SIRS.—In reply to your letter of the 30th ult., containing a repetition of the statement which has been so frequently made by you, that your clients are willing to pay the claim in this suit upon the terms of the plaintiff's attorneys of certain conditions, we can only in turn, repeat what we have already said several times, that we have advised our clients that they are under no obligation to perform those conditions and ought able to do so, which having regard to the position of the Filipinos in the Philippines and the sharehoulders of Manila, and unknown whereabouts of both Vito Belarmino and Felipe Agoncillo, is more than doubtful.

The Chinese Government declined the Italian demands on the direct advice of the French Minister.

TOKIO, March 6.

San-men Bay, the lease of which has been demanded by Italy, is in the jurisdiction of Viceoy Iyo Oki. In the event of Italy attempting to occupy the bay by force, the Viceoy may defend the bay against aggression, whatever be the resolution of the Peking Government. The Viceoy is an independent man, and one of the conservatives. He opposed the reforms initiated by King Yu-wei and was released from his office at the Board of Ceremony. Shortly after the Empress Dowager assumed the regency, he was appointed Viceoy of Chekiang. He has little experience in diplomacy.

PEKING, March 5.

The Chinese Government has declined the Italian demand and returned the application.

It is stated that France privately apprised the Chinese Government a few days previously that Italy would make a demand on China with the consent of Great Britain, and Chinese Government was therefore prepared.

It is believed that Italy will occupy San-men Bay by force upon the arrival of the three man-of-war ordered to China.

The Chinese Government is indignant at the present action of Great Britain in supporting the Italian demand.

RUMOURED DEMAND BY AUSTRO-HUNGARY ON CHINA.

The Chinese Government is determined to absolutely decline the Italian demand. There is reason to believe that the Austro-Hungarian Government will now make some demand on China. The Foreign Representatives in Peking are watching the progress of events with great interest.

PEKING, March 5.

The Italian Minister takes up a very determined attitude in demanding the lease of San-men Bay, probably because Italy has obtained the consent of Great Britain to her demands. The foreign community here as well as the Chinese Government fully realises that if the Italian demand be conceded by China, all the other Powers will follow Italy's example, and the position of China will become more and more difficult. The negotiations with Italy will be easily settled.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

PEKING, March 4.

It has been found that the railway north of Shantung-kwan have been made the security for a loan from British capitalists, and the Russian Government is protesting against this.

A CHINESE FORCE FOR KIAU-CHAU.

PEKING, March 5.

The German authorities have arranged to organise a Chinese force for the defence of Kiao-chau.

IT IS REMARKABLE.

CIAKS: MR. W. WILSON, THE POLAR BEAR AT LAWAWLIP, AND MURKIN.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1898. 589

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1517

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Capt. A. H. Smith-Dorrien	Hongkong
Algernon	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander E. J. W. Slade	On a cruise
Arthur	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Capt. C. E. Kingsmill	Singapore
Bardour	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Capt. H. C. J. Colville, C.B.	Weihaiwei
Bonneventure	crusier, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B.	Shanghai
Casterton	battleship, 1st class	10,600	14	13,000	Captain J. R. Jellicoe	Hongkong
Daphne	sloop	1140	8	2900	Capt. O. W. Winnington-Ingram	Hongkong
Eliza	g.b.t. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	200	Lt.-Com. C. Chadwick	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Lieut.-Com. R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Finsbrand	gunboat, 2nd class	455	2	360	Captain F. W. Fisher	Waihuiwei
Griffon	gunboat, 1st class	730	12	12,000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Capt. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Capt. N. Dudding	Hongkong
Hermonia	crusier, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Capt. Wm. W. Smythe	Hongkong
Humber	gunboat, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. G. F. King-Hall	Manila
Iphigenia	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8600	Capt. P. S. St. John	Hongkong
Linnet	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. N. P. Cochran	Hongkong
Narcissus	gunboat, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Capt. C. J. T. Durner	Idolo
Poseck	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. C. V. de M. Cowper	Manila
Phoenix	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. H. Laughton	Sandakan
Pizmy	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	1200	Capt. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat, 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. E. H. Grafton	On a cruise
Powerful	crusier, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Lieut.-Com. H. D. S. Watson	Foochow
Rattler	gunboat, 1st class	715	6	1200	Commodore Francis Powell	Hongkong
Redpole	gunboat, 1st class	805	6	1200	Capt. A. C. Clarke	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	—	2	—	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Tanar	receiving ship	4650	—	—	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Tweed	g.b.t. 3rd class coast defence	363	2	200	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Undunted	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Victorious	battlehip, 1st class	14,900	16	12,000	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Waterwitch	Surveying ship	620	—	450	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Wiven	coastal defence ship, armoured	2760	4	1000	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	—	2	—	Capt. A. Schuster	Hongkong

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Kaisserin Elizabeth	Austrian cruiser	4000	23	—	Capt. Julius Beck von Wellstaet	Hongkong
Aspis	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journot	Saigon
Bayard	French flagship	6500	12	4500	Captain Joannet	Saigon
Caravan	French gunboat	658	4	—	Lieut. Schworer	Foochow
Descares	French cruiser	4000	14	3500	Capt. Philibert	Kwongchauwan
Duguay-Trouin	French cruiser	3693	11	4300	Capt. Texier	Taku
Echaleur	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Captain Thomass	Kwongchauwan
Jean Bart	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Amet	Shanghai
Leon	French gunboat	3988	14	5000	Captain de Brizel	Manila
Pascal	French cruiser	629	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Boutet	Kwongchauwan
Vauban	French flagship	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Deutschland	German ironclad	8000	—	8000	Captain Muller	Amoy
Gefion	German 2nd class cruiser	4109	10	9000	Captain Röhlmann	Amoy
Irene	German crusier	4200	8	2930	Captain Commander Oberheimer	Amoy
Kaiser	German flagship	7677	15	6700	Captain Koellner	Hongkong
Kaisserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Captain Truppel	Manila
Moore	German gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Rudolf	Amoy
Princess Wilhelm	German cruiser	4400	12	8000	Captain Silber	Hongkong
Elba	Italian cruiser	2700	—	—	Captain Kachaloff	Port Arthur
Marcos Polo	Italian cruiser	1487	—	—	Captain Peniche	Vladivostock
Africa	Portuguese transport	1460	3	400	Capt. Vasco Carvalho	Port Arthur
Liberia	Portuguese gunboat	400	—	—	Comdr. Carvalho e Athayde	Macao
Admiral Komieloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Molas	Port Arthur
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parengue	Nagasaki
Boreas	Russian sloop	950	2	1150	Captain Boreas	Nagasaki
Dimitri Donskoi	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Captain Wissotsky	Port Arthur
Gidaramak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Captain Serabronnikoff	Nagasaki
Gremiashthy	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Rudnev	Port Arthur
Krojetz	Russian sloop	1200	8	2150	Captain Silihan	Nagasaki
Mandshur	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	4	—	Captain Kachaloff	Nagasaki
Navarin	Russian gunboat	1490	2	1120	Captain Capricorn	Nagasaki
Otrajny	Russian cruiser	6000	15	8000	Captain Virensius	Nagasaki
Pamiat Azova	Russian cruiser	12,200	—	—	Captain Domogoljoff	Nagasaki
Rossia	Russian flagship	10,923	26	13,250	Comdr. Gaupi	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian flagship	950	2	1125	Captain Barronoff	Nagasaki
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Hongkong January 6, 1899. 44

AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 124.

THE following Particulars of SALE
OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of March, 1890
at 3 p.m. are published for general in-
formation.
By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, 29th February, 1890.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1890
at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of
Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 25 years.

Particulars of the Lot. 579

REGISTRATION
Lot No. 58
Rural Building
Road Station.

Regis- try No.	Loca- tion City	Boundary Measure- ments.	Propri- etary Title	Annual Rate	Open Rate
58	Rural Building Road Station	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	£ £ £ £ £ £	£ £ £ £ £ £

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the 20th MARCH Next, there will be
Sold in the PUBLIC AUCTION ROOMS,
in BATAVIA, to the highest bidder,

The Iron 2-Masted light draught Mail
Sloop STEAMER called

GOUVERNEUR-GENERAAL MYER,

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14.00 feet; with 150 tons, and 19 second-class
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face condensing Engines of 550 indicated
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Hongkong, February 9, 1893. 200

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Offered for SALE by PUBLIC
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about 3 more being within the Foreign
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WAY STATION.

There are at present on the Property
buildings substantially constructed and
suitable for storing and manufacturing pur-
poses, but the greater part of the land is
vacant, the front portion being suitable for
Business Hongs and the back for Chinese
Shops and Dwelling-Houses.

Further particulars may be obtained
from MORRISON & GRATTON,

10, The Bund,
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, February 20, 1899. 462

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

M.R.G.P. LAMMERT has received in
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Hongkong, March 11, 1899. 623

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